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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 5984

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CG, US, PINS

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AND JEUNE AFRIQUE ARTICLES ON ALLEGED COUP

REF: KINSHASA 5983

1. REF 5983 GIVES HIGHLIGHTS OF JEUNE AFRIQUE AND SPECIAL ARTICLES ACCUSING US OF BACKING ANTI-MOBUTU COUP. OF THE TWO, SPECIAL ATTACK IS MOST INTERESTING SINCE THAT MAGAZINE IS KNOWN AS MOBUTU MOUTHPIECE, AND SINCE OMER MARCHAL PIECE PLACES ALLEGED COUP SQUARELY IN CONTEXT MOBUTU'S EVOLVING POLICIES SINCE OCTOBER '73 UN SPEECH AND SUPPOSED US UNHAPPINESS THEREWITH. RECOMMEND FULL READING.

2. IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT JEUNE AFRIQUE AND SPECIALE ARTICLES WERE SET IN TRAIN BY MOBUTU'S FRIENDS BEFORE VANCE ARRIVED FACT THAT THIS MORNING'S PAPERS DO NOT REPLAY THE ARTICLES-MAY BE SIGNIFICANT.

3. WHILE PRESS ATTACKS IN KINSHASA HAVE DIMINISHED MARKEDLY SINCE VANCE MISSION, THE LOCAL PAPERS DO KEEP THE ACCUSATION AGAINST US ALIVE. FOR EXAMPLE, THIS MORNING'S SALONGO, IN CONTEXT OF AMIN  
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VISIT AND MOBUTU'S SUCCESSFUL INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF

DENNIS HILL, THE EDITORIALIST ENDED BY SAYING: "...AND  
IF TODAY MOBUTU WERE NO LONGER HERE--HE WHOM THE JUDEO-YANKEES  
WANTED TO ELIMINATE LAST MONTH BECAUSE HIS POLICIES BOTHER  
KISSINGER...WHO WOULD HAVE RAISED A FINGER TO SAVE THIS  
WHITE CONDEMNED TO DEATH IN KAMPALA?"  
ANDREW

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